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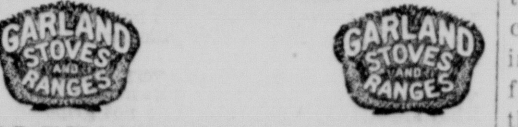
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The Jeweler, Van Epps' Block, Main St. Dixon, Ill.

—Eli Rosenthal has been sick for a few days.

—B. E. Parker was up from Harmon yesterday.

—R. L. Fowler, of Elkhart, Indiana, is here to-day.

—Mrs. Charles Hauze of Amboy is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Charles Baker and niece, Miss Wynn, spent yesterday at Franklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harting and Mrs. C. H. Shriner went to Freeport to-day.

—Jerry Glessner, of Eldena, has moved on the Truman farm northeast of this city.

—Judge James B. Charters had a beautiful new piano taken to his residence to-day.

—Messrs. Maxson & Strong are decorating McCune's Art Gallery in modern style.

—John Lonergan, of Eldena, will in a few days move to this city to reside. Still they come.

—The City Council adjourned last evening until Monday night when the mayor elect will be inaugurated.

Tickets now on sale for Newton Beers' "Enoch Arden" at Truman & Co's book store. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

—The Rev. E. Brown, of Sterling preaches in the Lutheran Church to-morrow. Give the stranger a good house.

—C. M. Crandall, of Waverly, N. Y., inventor of "Pigs in Clover," has now baited his hook with "Spider and Fly."

—John H. Cropsey is to-day moving his family and household belongings to the Petersberger residence on Hennepin street.

—Charles F. Ream, of Nachusa, will soon move to Pennsylvania to reside. George Gitts will occupy the farm he vacates.

—R. A. Rodesch has his music rooms open and is receiving goods each day. This evening will be a sort of opening night.

—Citizens of Harlem, a suburban town that Freeport has annexed are making a fight for secession and against such annexation.

—George Shoemaker with his mother and sister, who have lived for many years north of this city, are about to move to New York city to live.

—The beautiful snow, the sleighing and jingling bells are all withering in the sun's bright rays and becoming "fine by degrees and beautifully less" each hour.

—Lieut. Fred Norton, of the U. S. Navy and assigned to duty at the Brooklyn Navy yard, sends word to his Dixon friends that he is the father of a baby boy.

—Time makes changes.—The site of Andersonville prison is now part of a large farm belonging to a negro, and the plantation of Jefferson Davis is now owned by one of his former slaves.

—There was great sport last night sliding on Third street. Fifteen or more people would mount a double runner at Ottawa street crossing and run like greased lightning as far as Dr. Wynn's residence; five blocks.

—Colonel Noble arrived home last night. He knew nothing about his being elected mayor until congratulated upon the fact on the cars last evening. The telegrams, it appears, did not reach him in his wanderings.

—Mrs. George Shoemaker, of South Dixon, was brought before Judge Farand's court yesterday and by a jury after the trial declared insane. Deputy Sheriff Stainbrook accompanied by the lady's husband have taken her to Elgin.

—Our readers will probably remember the gentleman who made one of the best speeches delivered here during the last presidential election contest. We refer to Col. Ike Clements who has been appointed pension agent at Chicago.

—Judge Lilly, of Kentucky, testifies before a legislative committee that in three counties of that state he cannot hold court except at the risk of his life. The inhabitants being divided into clans and factions, go about armed ready to kill their foes.

—Jewelry Review.—Caught in the act. Stranger—How much do you get for the golden rule? Jeweler (wearily)—Young man, stop right there. I recognize you as the desperado who wants to price a pair of rubly lips. If you don't light out I'll call the police.

—The death of Hon. E. B. Warner, of Morrison, is announced. Mr. Warner was a man of ability and has held many important offices in Whiteside county, was Treasurer many years and represented his congressional district about sixteen years on the board of equalization.

—The annual election of officers of the Young People's Missionary Association of the Universalist Church occurred last night at the residence of Miss Laura Murphy, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. L. Johnson; Vice-president, Miss Carrie Rosenthal; Secretary, Miss Minnie Guthrie; Treasurer, Miss Laura Murphy.

—Church announcement on fourth page.

—The item in yesterday's paper about a "couple of toughs" was a little tough on a young man of the town who is not a tough, and who paid a fine and acted the gentlemanly part therein; and one, as we now learn, was not "walluped" to any great extent. It was a case of mistaken identity. We were misinformed.

—Whiteside Herald: The Clinton News says Rev. Mattison, pastor of the Baptist church of that city, carries a revolver and asks: "What is a preacher doing any way, carrying a revolver around on his person? Nowhere can we discover that the Master's work requires this." Maybe the man's afraid somebody'll try to revise his creed some dark night.

—A slick lot of people are those who put water works in cities. Civil war may yet result from the struggle in Kansas City over the ownership of the water works. The water company shrewdly placed the pumping works in the state of Kansas, and by this and other means so mixed up affairs that the city does not know whether it is on foot or horseback.

—Blessed are the telephones for when indignant ladies half a mile away scold the editor for "unconsidered trifles" mentioned in the paper "tis distance lends enchantment" to the interview. Your telephone is a greater peacemaker than Touchstone's convenient "If." That is the unbiased and candid opinion of the editor at a time, especially when he feels in his heart of hearts that he "just needs killing."

—This old saw is going the rounds: In thirty-one words how many "thats" may be grammatically inserted? Answer: Fourteen. He said that that that that man said was that that that that other man said was that that that man should not say that reminds us of the following "says" and "said." Mr. B., did you say or did you not say what I said? Because C said you said you never did say what I said you said. Now if you did say that you did say that you did not say what I said you said, then what did you say?

—He came in from a neighboring town and to the marshal told in a humorous sort of a way his grievance: "I went in a place to have a friendly game of poker. A friendly game with a friend, as it were. I had fifty dollars. I also had four aces. They will win in almost any climate. But the other fellow had five kings. He said it was a centennial hand being held only every hundred years. You see it wasn't my time. When I started to leave him—and my fifty dollars—he kindly invited me to have some quail on toast. I told him I was fond of bird, but I had just had a little robin, and couldn't go any more just then."

—Secretary Hughes writes that he does not like the manner in which the printers mixed up his words in his report of the last Farmer's Club meeting. "Intestate" was changed to "Inter-State," and where he said "this was followed by the reading of other original essays on the subject by Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Groh" he was made to say "this was followed by the reading of another original essay" by Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Groh as though it took the two ladies to read one essay. Mr. Hughes has our full and heartfelt sympathy. We know all about it. Many years since a printer, long since dead, garbled one of our editorials in a similar manner.

—Miss Effie Shaw has a love for the "quaint and curious" in mechanics as well as in ancient literature. Having learned there was an ancient clock in Jo Daviess county, it being a German clock about two hundred years old, she persuaded her father (Hon. James Shaw), to purchase it for her, and now the curious old clock can be seen at the house of Mr. Shaw. They have positive proof of its being in the Spensley family for 150 years, and good evidence that it was about 50 years old when they got it. It stands 7 feet high, the works are metal and it winds up by pulling on a cord. It is very simple in construction compared with later day clocks. It is now running and keeps perfect time with Mr. Shaw's chronometer. The tick tack of the clock can be heard in all parts of the house.—Mt. Carroll Mirror.

The magnificent scenic and lyric production of "Enoch Arden" by the popular romantic actor, Newton Beers, was given at Hooley's fifty consecutive nights. Mr. Beers' tour through the country is one of the events of the present theatrical season owing to the size of the production which in its mere incidental expenditures involves an outlay of \$10,000. Heretofore all dramatic productions of "Enoch Arden" have depended largely on the charm of the story, but when the literary beauty of the play is adorned with the genius of art it may safely be said that the forthcoming production is one that will appeal to all lovers of that which is highest and noblest on the stage. A special set of scenery is carried by Mr. Beers, which can be adapted to small or large stages. This guarantees a perfect staging of the play in every city where the company is booked to appear. All the great scenic effects are promised in our city next Tuesday night exactly as advertised. A splendid entertainment he expected.

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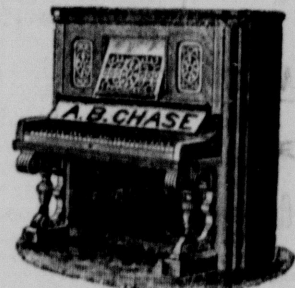
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A DESPERATE YOUNG THEIF.

He Mortally Wounds One Policeman and Shoots Two Other Persons.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Joe Kane, a desperate young sneak thief, shot Police Officer Linville yesterday in a pawnshop at 186 Clark street, and after disabling him ran amuck through Clark and State streets, shooting Charles E. Cole, a printer, in the muscles of the right arm, and Officer E. F. Briscow in the breast and abdomen, the latter being mortally wounded. The young desperado was finally captured by Officer Norcher after a hard chase, and when Kane had entirely emptied his revolver.

Came Near Being Lynched.

A great crowd pressed around the officer and his captive and cried for immediate and summary vengeance, but a number of policemen came to the assistance of Norcher and landed Kane in the Central station. Officer Briscow can survive but a few hours. Officer Linville is not dangerously injured, but he was shot twice in the face and will be fearfully disfigured all his life. Cole sustained only a flesh wound, which is not at all serious. Officer Linville was about to arrest Kane for the theft of \$1,500 worth of diamonds, when the young thief suddenly fired the two shots at him at close range and then ran.

THE LAKE SHORE DISASTER.

Loss of Life Known To Be Seven—Comments on the Accident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—The responsibility for Thursday night's railroad accident has not yet been definitely fixed. All accounts seem to agree that the air brakes were uncoupled when the train started, after first breaking in two at Dunkirk. The brakes were, therefore, useless. They work automatically, and if in proper condition would have set themselves on the sleepers when they broke away from the forward section of the train. Under those conditions the proper step was to stop the first section at once, but instead the forward portion went ahead, and then stopped just when it should not have done so, as by gradually slackening speed a comparatively harmless shock would have resulted.

The Names of the Dead.

It is definitely known that seven persons lost their lives, as follows: J. Swan, porter of sleeping-car "Salina"; John W. Flynn, of Canton, O.; John T. Powers, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of Rochester; Mrs. Joseph D. Balucus, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and one man unidentified. The injured are the same as those reported in these dispatches yesterday.

CUTTHROAT COMPETITION.

Chicago Railways Making Travel Cheaper Than Staying at Home.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Rock Island road yesterday announced that, commencing on Monday morning, it would sell tickets from Kansas City, Leavenworth, St. Joseph and Atchison to Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Denver at \$10 first class. This is a cut of nearly one-half, the regular rate being \$18.50. The Rock Island rates go into effect on both east and west-bound trains. The rates from Chicago to these Colorado points will be \$18 first class and \$15 second class. From St. Louis the rates will be \$15 first class. The Burlington and the Chicago and Alton have announced that they will meet the cut.

Stealing Government Timber.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 8.—A report received at the department of justice from the United States officials in Alabama states that more than \$300,000 worth of timber has been cut from government land in that state by private parties, several of whom have been indicted. Four saw mills worth \$40,000 have been seized and eight sawmills through the efforts of the government officials have been discontinued. The action of the government officers has occasioned much excitement in the community.

The Log Was a Base Fraud.

LONDON, March 8.—The Woman's Radical club, of Lowestoft, has been sadly victimized. Having asked Gladstone to send a log for their bazaar, to be admired and cut up into chips and sold, they received an affirmative reply. In due course the log arrived, and was freely admired and largely sold, when three days after the bazaar closed a second log arrived. Inquiry resulted in the discovery that the first log was bogus, the gift of some local wag.

De Bausset Can Get No Patent.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 8.—A curious case was decided yesterday by Patent Commissioner Mitchell in the rejection of the application of Arthur de Bausset for a patent for an air ship. The inventor had never made a machine in accordance with his theory, which is to obtain ascensional force by exhausting the air from the "balloon" part of the vessel. The ground of rejection is that the inventor has never demonstrated that his theory is correct.

Bound to Marry, if He Was 80.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 8.—Capt. James Blake, aged 81 years, of New Albany, a lineal descendant of the great English admiral, eloped with Miss Anna Thompson, 23 years old, to this city, and the couple were married. Capt. Blake was a wealthy widower, with five married children. Before securing his matrimonial prize he had proposed to seven other ladies during the last two years.

The Latest Political Platform.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—President Livingston, of the Farmers' Alliance, who is a candidate for governor, puts himself on a novel and startling platform. He proposes that all candidates for congress be required to pledge themselves in favor of putting crops in bond, the government advancing 80 per cent. of their value. He also advocates the governmental control of all railroads.

Rhode Island Out of Cash.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—The action of the house in tabling the appropriation bill because it contained a provision for the state house and school, whose superintendent is charged with cruelty to children, leaves the state without money for current expenses. Over \$200,000 is involved in the deadlock, and no further action can be taken until next week.

Christians Who Don't Agree.

ZANZIBAR, March 8.—Chief Munga has resumed authority over Uganda. He has declared himself a convert to Christianity. He has given the Protestants and Roman Catholics the principal posts in his territory. The Arab power is completely overthrown. Dangerous jealousy, however, exists between Protestants and Romanists.

Frank Collier Recovers His Balance.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Lawyer Frank Collier, who was declared insane Dec. 6, 1889, and sent to the Kankakee Insane asylum, was yesterday declared a sane person and restored to all his rights as a citizen and property owner. Mr. Collier will return to the practice of law.

ONE OF THE ELITE.

He Is a Bad Man to Have as Debtor.

NOVEL COURT RULING IN NEW YORK.

A Highflyer's Living Expenses Considered Sacred—Thirty Thousand a Year Only a Bagatelle for a Man Who Keeps a Yacht and Takes European Jaunts with an Actress—A Decision That Should Be Reversed.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The extraordinary case to which a New York society man is entitled for living expenses before he is compelled to pay any of his debts was settled yesterday. Charles J. Osborn, when he died bequeathed \$500,000 in trust, the income to be paid to his son Howell during the beneficiary's lifetime. Howell Osborn spent a liberal amount lavishly and ran up a big bill besides, all of which his father paid. Since his father's death he has maintained his record handsomely. The income of the fund is \$30,000 annually, but this has been far from sufficient to meet the young man's desires.

He Borrowed \$50,000.

So he borrowed money of William L. Stow, which he could not (or at least did not) repay. Stow secured two judgments against Osborn to the amount of nearly \$50,000, but they were returned from the sheriff's office unsatisfied. Osborn, who went to Europe two or three years ago with Fay Templeton, the comic opera singer and former wife of a negro minstrel, is still abroad, and the sheriff reported that there was no property standing in his name in this city. Stow therefore brought suit against the trustees. The action came up before Judge Andrews, and was referred by him to Eugene H. Pomeroy.

Cost Him \$125,000 a Year to Live.

Testimony has been taken at intervals for several months, and yesterday the referee handed in his finding wherein he advises the dismissal of Stow's suit, with costs. Accordingly was made a decree of court, but notice of appeal was served at once, and the matter will come before the general term. In his decision Referee Pomeroy says that Charles J. Osborn maintained two handsome residences, his Fifth avenue house containing furniture valued at \$50,000. He kept a steam yacht that cost him \$1,000 a year, and his family expenses were \$125,000 annually.

"Liberal" Is a Good Word.

Howell Osborn was an only child, and during his father's lifetime constantly overran his income of \$30,000, allowed him by his father. Lawyers say the courts have been growing more liberal in their consideration of the question, which often rises, how much money is needed for a man's support. They take into account a man's social surroundings and the amount of money he has been accustomed to spend, and in this case the proposition is flatly set forth that an unmarried man with no dependencies may claim legally that he needs \$30,000 a year for living expenses.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF DUST.

Three Boys Killed and Their Bodies Nearly Cremated.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 8.—A fatal explosion occurred in the dust-room of the Armstrong Furniture company at 12-45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of three boys and the fatal injury, perhaps, of the fireman of the factory. The man and boys were in the dust-room for the purpose of shaking out the accumulation of dust and shavings at the mouth of the blow pipes, when a terrific explosion occurred, which set the building on fire. The flames were extinguished without delay.

Three Horribly Burned Corpses.

The following were killed and injured: Fred Sachs, burned to a crisp and terribly mangled; Harry Cheatam, colored, burned almost to ashes; Crawford, badly mangled and body burned so that identification was nearly impossible. Injured: Charles Shelby, fireman of the factory, badly burned and leg broken, injuries are very severe, if not fatal. The killed persons were boys aged about 18 years. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. The damage by the fire was slight.

Good Money for Horseshoes.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A large number of prominent horse men attended the third day's sale of trotters at the American Institute yesterday. The stock sold was owned by G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, Cal., and the Pleasanton Stock Farm company. Forty-five head were sold. The highest prices obtained were as follows: Valensin, stallion, by Crown Point, out of Nettie Lambert (7 years), \$3,300; Gold Leaf, f, 5 years, by Saincy, out of Fern Leaf, \$2,800; Saccharine, col, 2 years, by Director, out of Sweetness (to E. T. Travis, Chicago), \$4,500; Thistle, stallion, 4 years, brother to Gold Leaf, \$4,000; Battie, f, 3 years, by Valensin, out of Jay, \$3,300.

Disgusted with the Schedule.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Director Schmidt, of the home team has arrived from the Cleveland meeting completely disgusted with his experience. "The pressure up there," said he, "was very strong. The general desire was for an eight club league. The clubs, outside of Indianapolis and Washington, especially advocated this idea. * * * We are disgusted and dissatisfied with the schedule. It is evidently intended to be a sort of freeze-out for Indianapolis. We got nothing that we asked for whatever. The arrangement leaves out a lot of idle here during state fair week."

May She Live Long and Prosper.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sands, widow of one of the "Old Defenders" celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday. She spent the day quietly at her home, 1503 Division street. The old lady is still vigorous and her memory is pregnant with events of the days long gone by. A large number of visitors called upon her during the afternoon.

The Bridegroom Didn't Come.

HAMILTON, O., March 8.—Thillie King, the handsome daughter of Edward King, of Oxford township, was to have been married Thursday to John Bolton. The guests had assembled and the wedding feast was ready, but the bridegroom came not. Search was made for Bolton, when it was found that the bridegroom had skipped.

Young Abraham Lincoln's Funeral.

LONDON, March 8.—The funeral of young Abraham Lincoln yesterday was a quiet affair. There were few persons present, and the services which were brief and simple were conducted by Rev. Mr. Monroe Gibson. The body was deposited in a vault in Kensal Green cemetery.

Earthquake Shocks in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in the government of Kaitais, Asiatic Russia, by which three villages were destroyed.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that the pope is again indisposed.

Herr Tisza, the Hungarian prime minister, has resigned.

Fire destroyed property at Wichita, Kan., Friday worth \$48,000, partly insured.

The surplus in the national treasury has been reduced by bond purchases to \$28,000,000.

The peach crop in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Mich., is reported to be frost-bitten past all recovery.

Charles R. Murray has been appointed receiver of the effects of R. R. Dunn, late of Chicago.

The Amniston National bank of Amniston, A. A., capital \$100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Forty writs of ejectment against tenants on the Posenbury estate were granted at Youghal, Ireland, Friday.

George W. Black, has been arrested and jailed at Camden, N. J., for robbing the mail. He was a letter carrier.

All the students at Kalamazoo college, Michigan, have resolved to leave unless faculty considers its sentence against the hazers.

It is reported that Private Dell P. Wild, who has raised such a storm about the ears of Lieut. Steele, will become a dime museum curiosity.

Frank Kampf was hanged at Charleston, W. Va., for the murder of his grown son William and daughter Mary, on the night of Dec. 4, 1889.

Ex-Alderman Hillock, of Chicago, who dropped dead a few days, was refused burial in a consecrated ground by the Roman Catholic church because he had been a Mason.

Rowland Leech, a New York drummer, put up at the Palmer house in Chicago, Sunday last, then went out and has not been seen since. It is suspected that he has been murdered.

It turns out that the two girls who released Ed Wells and another man from jail at St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago, were accomplices in a series of thefts committed by the gang.

Slosson and Schaefer, the billiardists, played two games at the Union League club at Philadelphia Friday night, and Slosson won both, the first 300 to 158, and the second 100 to 80.

Monroe & Eckstein, brewers, of New York, made an assignment Friday. They have been rated at about \$1,000,000 by the commercial agencies. The total amount involved is about \$700,000.

Harry Varnell, one of the Cook county, Ill., hoodlums who was recently released from the penitentiary, has sued the county for services while wardens of the insane asylum. He wants \$5,000.

R. F. Freeman died in Greensboro, Ala., Thursday night. His peculiar notoriety lay in the fact that he never spoke to a woman in his life. He was worth \$500,000 and lived penuriously as a recluse.

Fifty members of the Thirty-seventh Illinois volunteers held a reunion at Chicago Friday night, accompanied by a band. Gen. J. C. Black, Judge Blodgett and Gen. J. Leake (of Iowa) were present.

An advance of 5 per cent. on crude petroleum has been ordered by the Standard Oil company, and much excitement exists among the independent refineries in the Ohio district, who have met the advance, and in some instances increased it.

THE SOLID EARTH TUMBLES.

It Drops Out from Under Several Houses at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—The suburb of Plymouth, known as Curry's Hill, was shaken up as if by an earthquake at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Houses settled down about ten feet and the terrified people ran into the streets clad in their nightclothes as they had been aroused from sleep. The cause was caused by the falling of the roof of some abandoned oilery work, 450 feet below the surface. Several houses were wrecked and some took fire from overturned stoves, but the flames were extinguished.

Treasurer Noland Wants to Resign.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—State Treasurer Noland handed his written resignation to Governor Francis yesterday afternoon. The governor has not yet decided whether he will accept it. The question is raised whether a state officer who has been suspended can resign pending an examination. Noland's deficit is now said to be \$32,718.55.

A Kentucky Village Wiped Out.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 8.—The village of Liberty, Casey county, this state, was consumed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$40,000; no insurance. The village had a population of 325.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 8.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 3 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Light snow, preceded in eastern part by fair weather; easterly wind; warmer. For Indiana—Fair weather; easterly winds; warmer. For Illinois—Light snow, preceded in eastern portion by fair weather; southeasterly winds; warmer. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Warmer; fair weather; easterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 7. Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, opened 77½c; closed 77½c; May, opened 78½c; closed 78½c; July, opened 79½c; closed 79½c. Corn—No. 2 March, opened 29½c; closed 29½c; May, opened 29½c; closed 29½c; July, opened 29½c; closed 29½c. Oats—No. 2 March, opened 23½c; closed 23½c; May, opened 23½c; closed 23½c; July, opened 23½c; closed 23½c. Pork—March, opened and closed 39½c; May, opened and closed 39½c; July, opened and closed 39½c. Lard—March, opened and closed 10½c; May, opened and closed 10½c; July, opened and closed 10½c.

Live stock.—The following were the quotations on the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened moderately active and firm; prices 5c higher; light grades, \$3.40; 4½c; rough packing, \$3.80; mixed lots, \$3.50; 4½c; heavy packing, \$3.90; 4½c.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin, 24½c; fine creameries, 24½c; dairies, finest, fresh, 18½c; packing stock, 4½c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 9½c; 10c per lb; turkeys, 10½c per lb; ducks, 12½c; geese, 6½c; 10c per lb. Potatoes—Peas, 30c; 35c per bu; Beauty of Hebron, 30c; 40c per bu; Burbanks, 40c; 45c per bu. Illinois sweet potatoes, 60c to fancy, \$3.25; 65c. Apples—Good 1st fancy, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and cherries, \$5.00; 6.00 per bbl.

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 r d winter, 88½c cash; do March, 89½c; do May, 89½c; do June, 89½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 57c cash; do March, 56c; do April, 56c; do May, 56c. Oats—Quiet, but firm; No. 2 mixed, 24½c cash; do May, 24½c; do March, 24½c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Dull. Pork—Quiet. Lard—Firm. Sugar—Firm. Coffee—Firm. Tea—Firm. Cotton—Firm. Wool—Firm. Hides—Firm. Tallow—Firm. Butter—Firm. Eggs—Firm. Potatoes—Firm. Apples—Firm. Cranberries—Firm. Cherries—Firm.

Live stock: Cattle—Trading at about former quotations; common to fair steers, \$4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00; 10.50; 11.00; 11.50; 12.00; 12.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.00; 14.50; 15.00; 15.50; 16.00; 16.50; 17.00; 17.50; 18.00; 18.50; 19.00; 19.50; 20.00; 20.50; 21.00; 21.50; 22.00; 22.50; 23.00; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 69.50; 70.00; 70.50; 71.00; 71.50; 72.00; 72.50; 73.00; 73.50; 74.00; 74.50; 75.00; 75.50; 76.00; 76.50; 77.00; 77.50; 78.00; 78.50; 79.00; 79.50; 80.00; 80.50; 81.00; 81.50; 82.00; 82.50; 83.00; 83.50; 84.00; 84.50; 85.00; 85.50; 86.00; 86.50; 87.00; 87.50; 88.00; 88.50; 89.00; 89.50; 90.00; 90.50; 91.00; 91.50; 92.00; 92.50; 93.00; 93.50; 94.00; 94.50; 95.00; 95.50; 96.00; 96.50; 97.00; 97.50; 98.00; 98.50; 99.00; 99.50; 100.00; 100.50; 101.00; 101.50; 102.00; 102.50; 103.00; 103.50; 104.00; 104.50; 105.00; 105.50; 106.00; 106.50; 107.00; 107.50; 108.00; 108.50; 109.00; 109.50; 110.00; 110.50; 111.00; 111.50; 112.00; 112.50; 113.00; 113.50; 114.00; 114.50; 115.00; 115.50; 116.00; 116.50; 117.00; 117.50; 118.00; 118.50; 119.00; 119.50; 120.00; 120.50; 121.00; 121.50; 122.00; 122.50; 123.00; 123.50; 124.00; 124.50; 125.00; 125.50; 126.00; 126.50; 127.00; 127.50; 128.00; 128.50; 129.00; 129.50; 130.00; 130.50; 131.00; 131.50; 132.00; 132.50; 133.00; 133.50; 134.00; 134.50; 135.00; 135.50; 136.00; 136.50; 137.00; 137.50; 138.00; 138.50; 139.00; 139.50; 140.00; 140.50; 141.00; 141.50; 142.00; 142.50; 143.00; 143.50; 144.00; 144.50; 145.00; 145.50; 146.00; 146.50; 147.00; 147.50; 148.00; 148.50; 149.00; 149.50; 150.00; 150.50; 151.00; 151.50; 152.00; 152.50; 153.00; 153.50; 154.00; 154.50; 155.00; 155.50; 156.00; 156.50; 157.00; 157.50; 158.00; 158.50; 159.00; 159.50; 160.00; 160.50; 161.00; 161.50; 162.00; 162.50; 163.00; 163.50; 164.00; 164.50; 165.00; 165.50; 166.00; 166.50; 167.00; 167.50; 168.00; 168.50; 169.00; 169.50; 170.00; 170.50; 171.00; 171.50; 172.00; 172.50; 173.00; 173.50; 174.00; 174.50; 175.00; 175.50; 176.00; 176.50; 177.00; 177.50; 178.00; 178.50; 179.00; 179.50; 180.00; 180.50; 181.00; 181.50; 182.00; 182.50; 183.00; 183.50; 184.00; 184.50; 185.00; 185.50; 186.00; 186.50; 187.00; 187.50; 188.00; 188.50; 189.00; 189.50; 190.00; 190.50; 191.00; 191.50; 192.00; 192.50; 193.00; 193.50; 194.00; 194.50; 195.00; 195.50; 196.00; 196.50; 197.00; 197.50; 198.00; 198.50; 199.00; 199.50; 200.00; 200.50; 201.00; 201.50; 202.00; 202.50; 203.00; 203.50; 204.00; 204.50; 205.00; 205.50; 206.00; 206.50; 207.00; 207.50; 208.00; 208.50; 209.00; 209.50; 210.00; 210.50; 211.00; 211.50; 212.00; 212.50; 213.00; 213.50; 214.00; 214.50; 215.00; 215.50; 216.00; 216.50; 217.00; 217.50; 218.00; 218.50; 219.00; 219.50; 220.00; 220.50; 221.00; 221.50; 222.00; 222.50; 223.00; 223.50; 224.00; 224.50; 225.00; 225.50; 226.00; 226.50; 227.00; 227.50; 228.00; 228.50; 229.00; 229.50; 230.00; 230.50; 231.00; 231.50; 232.00; 232.50; 233.00; 233.50; 234.00; 234.50; 235.00; 235.50; 236.00; 236.50; 237.00; 237.50; 238.00; 238.50; 239.00; 239.50; 240.00; 240.50; 241.00; 241.50; 242.00; 242.50; 243.00; 243.50; 244.00; 244.50; 245.00; 245.50; 246.00; 246.50; 247.00; 247.50; 248.00; 248.50; 249.00; 249.50; 250.00; 250.50; 251.00; 251.50; 252.00; 252.50; 253.00; 253.50; 254.00; 254.50; 255.00; 255.50; 256.00; 256.50; 257.00; 257.50; 258.00; 258.50; 259.00; 259.50; 260.00; 260.50; 261.00; 261.50; 262.00; 262.50; 263.00; 263.50; 264.00; 264.50; 265.00; 265.50; 266.00; 266.50; 267.00; 267.50; 268.00; 268.50;

Church Announcements.

Every young man in our city is cordially invited to attend the song and gospel service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
 There will be services to-morrow at St. Patrick's church, morning and evening at regular hours.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
 Third Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:45 and evening prayer with address at 4:45 p. m. Services daily during Lent. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all who may wish to avail themselves of these opportunities to worship God. Rev. H. C. Granger, minister in charge.

CHURCH OF GOD.
 Rev. J. S. Hatch will hold services in Good Templars Hall over James H. Todd's store Sunday 10:30 a. m., subject: "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God is not the God of the dead but of the living. Evening service at 7:30, subject: "The little foxes destroy the tender vines."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Morning service 10:30, "Encouragement to Prayer." Sunday school 12 m., Society of Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. "The Unchangeable Christ." Come and bring another.

M. E. CHURCH.
 Hours of service: Class meeting 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:30; Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; prayer meeting 6:15 p. m.; evening preaching 7:30. All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Regular service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. Brown, of Sterling will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R. R.
 TRAINS GOING WEST.
 No. 1 Overland Limited, 1:52, A. M. A.
 No. 7 Pacific Express, 3:09, A. M. A.
 No. 11 Clinton Pass., 12:45, P. M. C.
 No. 3 Omaha Express, 10:28, P. M. C.
 No. 9 Sterling Pass., 7:39, P. M. C.
 No. 5 Denver Limited, 8:57, P. M. A.
 TRAINS GOING EAST.
 No. 8 Atlantic Express, 3:10, A. M. A.
 No. 6 Denver Limited, 4:59, A. M. A.
 No. 10 Sterling Pass., 6:57, A. M. C.
 No. 2 Overland Limited, 10:28, A. M. A.
 No. 4 Chicago Express, 10:28, A. M. C.
 No. 12 Clinton Passenger, 2:22, P. M. C.
 Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:
 EAST BOUND.
 No. 46, bet'w Sterling and Turner, 7:50 A. M. C.
 No. 34, " Clinton and Turner, 2:22 P. M. C.
 No. 18, " Clinton and Clinton, 9:51 P. M. A.
 WEST BOUND.
 No. 35, bet'w Rochelle and Clinton, 6:42 A. M. A.
 No. 17, " Cortland and " 10:30 A. M. C.
 No. 45, " Turner and Sterling, 2:22 P. M. C.
 No. 15, " Clinton, 5:35 P. M. C.
 A Daily.
 C Daily except Sunday.
 F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
 GOING SOUTH.
 Passenger, 11:08 A. M.
 Passenger, 3:15 P. M.
 Passenger, 5:35 P. M.
 Freight, 2:45 P. M.
 GOING NORTH.
 Passenger, 2:55 A. M.
 Passenger, 6:18 A. M.
 Passenger, 2:45 P. M.
 Freight, 4:40 P. M.
 A Daily except Sunday.
 B Daily.
 W. C. WOOLEY, Agent.

NORTH DIXON.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Passenger, 11:05 A. M. A.
 No. 3, Passenger, 2:52 P. M. A.
 No. 5, Passenger, 5:31 P. M. A.
 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 4, Passenger, D except Monday 2:58 A. M. B.
 No. 2, Passenger, 2:48 P. M. A.
 No. 6, Passenger, 6:21 A. M. A.
 A Daily except Sunday.
 B Daily.
 C. G. ALBRIGHT, Agt.

Black - Dress - Goods !

We are in front again with the well known Black Dress Goods, from B. Priestley & Co., Bradford, England. They are the most thoroughly reliable goods in the market, are made of the finest silk and best Australian wool, and are always the same in quality, weight, width and shade. They are stamped on the underside of the selvedge every five yards, with the name "B. Priestley" in gilt letters. We keep a full assortment of this make, Brilliantines, Mellors, Mohair Sicilian, Estrette Mohair, Cashmere d'India, Silk Warp, Brilliantine Tamise, Camel Hair, Ravina, etc. We also have Plaid and Stripes to match.

Please examine these goods and compare prices with similar goods in the city.

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The Indian Girl's Revelation

By MRS. C. F. GERRY.

III.

Annabel Willis sat in her luxurious little morning room when Hastings was announced. Woman of the world as she was there had been no elaborate toilet that day; she still wore the blue-dressing gown she had wrapped about her the night before, and her fair hair, instead of being gathered beneath a coquettish breakfast cap, was drawn away from her pale face and knotted carelessly at the back of her head. Very different was the countenance which showed so wan and woebegone in the rosy light from that which her mirror had reflected when she stole into her chamber a few hours previous, full of love and hope and trust. She had resolved on the most dignified deportment when she should meet her betrothed, but no sooner had she heard his step than all her self-possession vanished, trembling and fearful the proud woman advanced to meet him.

"Why, Annabel, dear, dear Annabel," he murmured, "what has happened?" and he encircled her with his strong arms and fondly smoothed her soft, golden tresses.

"Alas! I have no strength to tell you," faltered the woman, and she buried her face upon his shoulders and wept like a child. But finally, amid sobs and fast falling tears, she told him of the revelation the Indian girl had made.

"Look up—look up!" said Hastings, as she concluded; "I can explain everything to your satisfaction. While I was surveying government land I fell into the hands of a party of Iroquois, who treated me in the most horrible manner, and would have burned me at the stake had it not been for the interposition of a young girl, Owaissa by name and the chief's daughter. The savages decided to spare my life, but on condition that I would marry my preserver and dwell among them, and I appeared to assent that I might have better treatment. The greater freedom they gave me enabled me to escape, and I flattered myself that I had bidden them a final farewell. But in that party grouped on the Common yesterday I recognized Owaissa, her father, and others of her tribe, and hurried on, hoping to elude their vigilant eyes and thwart the revengeful purposes with which I knew they had come to the city. Still, I did not like to speak to you about it, lest you should be unnecessarily anxious as to my safety."

"Oh, Allan," exclaimed the widow, her pale, proud face betraying all the tenderness with which she regarded her betrothed, "how I have wronged you with my foolish fears!"

"I do not blame you, indeed I do not," said Hastings; "I only rejoice at being able to banish your doubts."

There was a brief pause, and then Annabel continued:

"I shudder when I think of the dangers to which you may now be exposed. Heaven shield you!"

Allan Hastings made some tender speech in reply, and leading his hostess to a seat sat down beside her, and talked on in the same strain till the deluded Annabel's trust in him was as implicit as it had been before the Indian girl's revelation.

That night, at the appointed hour, Owaissa stole into the boudoir where Hastings had promised to meet her. The crystal pendants of the girandoles flashed not so brightly as her dark eyes, the petals of the moss roses, which flushed a tall alabaster vase, not so rich as the glow on her brown cheek; the murmur of the wind harp in the open casement not half so sweet as the tone in which she breathed the one word, Allan! As she gained the center of the room and paused to await her false lover, a woman who had apparently been dozing on a sofa in a remote corner started up, shouting:

"Thieves! Thieves! Thieves! Help! O help!"

At these shrieks the servants, who were still awake, came rushing in, and the footman, springing forward, grasped the Iroquois girl's arm and sent his master's valet to call the police. For a time Owaissa seemed paralyzed, but at length she turned her stormy face to the lackey who had fastened such an iron grasp upon her, and with a look of the bitterest contempt muttered:

"A thief! How dare you speak so to a chief's daughter?"

"Ha!" laughed the menial; "you put on airs, do you, prating redskin."

At this juncture two officers appeared, and Pierre resigned his prisoner to them. Owaissa gazed at them terror-stricken, and the agony of her soul wailed itself out in the wild words:

"Allan—Allan—the forest bird is in the snare of the fowler—save—save!"

But full of frantic supplication as her tones were, they fell unheeded on the ear of Hastings, who was watching the scene from a shadowy niche in the hall, and a few moments later the Indian girl was dragged past him down the stone steps and along the streets to the station. Not another word passed her lips till they thrust her into the lockup and closed the door upon her; then she gazed round the dismal place and raised the Iroquois war whoop. But, alas! it reached not the old chief and her sister, who were encamped beyond the city, and sat by their watch fire awaiting her return.

Hours dragged on—hours which seemed like ages to the poor captive. When the door was unbolted the same officers who had borne her hither the evening previous reappeared and again dragged her forth. Soon afterward she found herself amid the strange formalities of the police court.

The testimony, however, was strong against her, and she was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. With the step and mien of an injured empress she passed from the court, but when she reached her lonesome cell her fortitude forsook her, and she wept and howled, and frantically besought the Great Spirit to deliver her from that cruel bondage. Meanwhile, Allan Hastings, who had bribed his sister's French maid and foot-

man to assist him in carrying out his schemes, chucked at the thought that Owaissa no longer had the power to trouble him, and Annabel Willis was more devoted to him than ever.

Owaissa, the Iroquois girl, sat alone in her dismal cell. A week's imprisonment had told fearfully upon her. A dish containing her allowance of coarse food stood on the floor beside her untasted, but ever and anon she lifted the water-pitcher and drank long and eagerly.

"Strange, strange," she muttered; "it does not cool my blood; it is like the fire water which some of the pale faces used to sell our people, but I must drink it, or I shall die of thirst. O would that I had stayed in the wilderness!"

Suddenly she heard the sound of approaching footsteps, and the next instant the iron barred door swung open, revealing the jailer and a party of the city officials, who, with a few invited friends, had come to visit the jail.

"Why, what have we here?" said one "An Indian girl, I declare!"

"Yes," replied the turnkey, and then added, in a whisper, "men of my calling are apt to grow hard hearted, but, by George! I can't help pitying her! She neither eats nor sleeps, and her flesh wastes like dew. I'm really afraid she'll die before her time's out."

At this a young man of the party glanced keenly at her, and asked:

"What was her offense?"

"She broke into Richard Huntingdon's house; the servants caught her and called the police, but she says she'd no thought of stealing there, and I can't think she had."

"Neither can I," exclaimed the young man, who was none other than Walter Stuart, the person who had bought a pair of moccasins of the Iroquois girl on the Common the very morning she had seen Allan Hastings promenading with his new lady love. "I believe," he continued, "I have met your prisoner before, and will avail myself of the privileges of my office and speak to her."

Then, moving to her side, he laid his hand gently on her bowed head and said:

"Look up."

The girl raised her great dark, wistful eyes to his, and he went on:

"Do you remember me?"

"Yes; Owaissa remembers her pale faced brother. She told him her sorrows under the big elms yonder."

"Well," resumed Stuart, "I did not then think we should meet thus. I have been absent from the city ever since that morning, and business cares have engrossed me; but when I by chance came across Hastings' wedding card an hour or two ago I thought of you. Pray, what motive had you in stealing into his sister's house?"

Owaissa hesitated an instant, and then proceeded to give an account of her interview with her false lover, his promise to meet her in Mrs. Huntingdon's boudoir, and the particulars of her arrest.

"The villain! the coward!" exclaimed Stuart; "nothing could be more rascally than to play such a game upon a woman, for you were the victim of a cruel delusion. I have not the least doubt that he planned the whole before he gained your consent to a meeting, and bribed the servants to aid him with the sums he has lately won at the gaming table."

A shrill cry broke from the quivering lips of the Iroquois girl.

"Here are arrows," she muttered, passing her fingers over the gay quiver slung across her shoulder; "some of them have been dipped in the deadliest poison, and Owaissa never misses her aim. He shall die!"

Walter Stuart gazed at her in horror, and, bending low, whispered:

"Owaissa, if you were free would you send a poisoned arrow to his heart?"

"Yes, as quick as to a wolf's!"

"Then I shall not dare to do what I had intended to—set you at liberty!" and he turned from her.

"Stay!" pleaded the maiden, "stay!—in the name of the Great Spirit I ask it. I am pining like a caged bird for the wilderness. Take me away from this dreadful den."

"If I consent to do my best to free you will you promise to obey me when you are beyond these walls?"

"I promise—and my promises are not like his."

"Well, keep up a good heart. I will bring about your flight if it is in my power."

A grateful glance, a gush of tears answered him, and he rejoined his companions, who had not heard the dialogue between him and the young Iroquois.

"It seems you made her speak freely," said the jailer; "what do you think now—guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty!" was the emphatic answer. "She went to Richard Huntingdon's house, not as a thief, but by appointment. She expected to meet a person who ought to have been in better business than entrapping one he had already wronged enough. If he had his deserts, he would be imprisoned here, but there's no such thing as proving his villainy, for lying comes easy to him, and those despicable servants of his sister's would, I dare say, as soon swear to a falsehood as the truth."

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